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RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116

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In re Patent Application of

NAKAMURA et al

Serial No. 09/463,643

Filed: May 1, 2000

Title: NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE



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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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☒ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

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Total effective claims after amendment **38** minus highest number  
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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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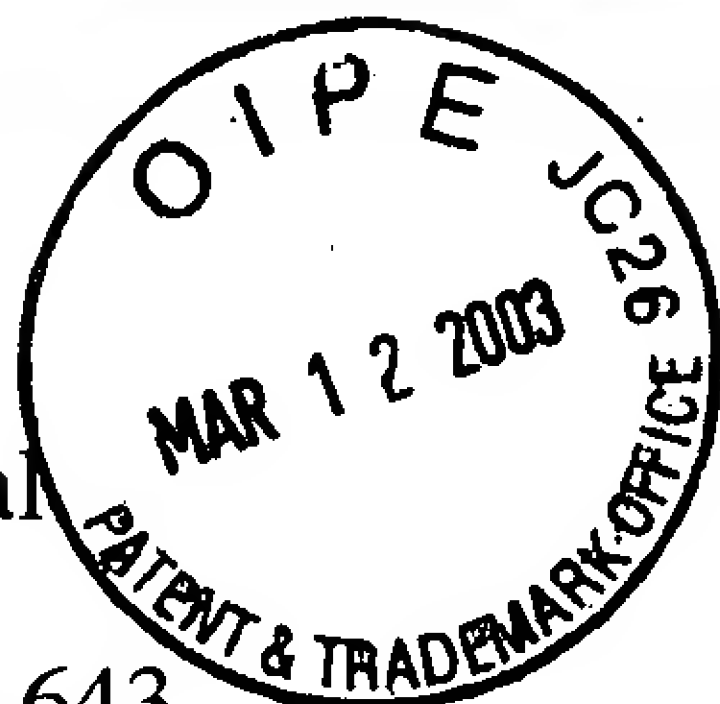
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Responsive to the Official Action dated December 13, 2002, please amend the  
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